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Robinson seeks change in zone-use definition

By FRANCES ABBITT

Richard Robinson of Robinson Funeral Home appeared before Appomattox Town Council at Monday night's meeting requesting that funeral homes be an allowable use in Zone R-2.

The funeral home was an established business in Appomattox prior to zoning. Since that time the area in which Robinson's is located has been zoned R-3 which includes schools, churches, professional offices, etc.

"It is possible we will need to expand in the very near future," said Robinson, "and we wanted to clarify our position."

"It is my opinion that Robinson Funeral Home offers a very personal service, is a most respected business and is the type that will fit well in Zone R-2," said Dick Bass, council member.

Council voted unanimously to send Robinson's request that the funeral home be allowable in Zone R-2 to the Planning Commission.

Marion Greenwell of the Appomattox of Lynchburg Community Action Group appeared before council explaining the On The Job Training Program, one of the programs offered by Lynchburg Community Action Group.

"We are proud of our On The Job Training Program and what we have to offer the businesses taking part," said Greenwell.

"The program is federally funded and operated with close guidelines and is constantly monitored," she added.

Employer can pay up to 50 percent of adult trainees wages, ages 22 through 55. Once the training period is over, the On The Job Training Program would like the employer to hire the trainee full time with full benefits, etc, but of course, the employer is not obligated to hire the trainee on a full time basis once the training period is over," Greenwell added.

Bill Cox, representing Burge King here in Appomattox, appeared before the meeting asking that council reconsider the possibility of keeping the game room at Burger King open on Sundays. The present town law does not permit game rooms to open on Sunday.

Council members voted that the ordinance should remain as it is and the game room would not be allowed to open on Sundays.

Council voted to accept the recommendation of the Property Committee, composed of S. E. Carter, Chairman, R. C. Hubbard, R. L. Bass, and W. R. Britton, Jr.

The property committee recommended that the Appomattox Town property known as the "Landfill Property" being the property bought from the Caldwell estate, at this time be looked at and questions asked to the State Health department and to the State Water Control Board about the properties ability to meet the new requirements for an emergency and or temporary six month landfill. Holding in advance the selling of said property until a question can be cleared with the offer to the Caldwell estate to be notified right away and offer first refusal if in fact State Statute allows.

The committee recommended the building of the first part of the new Town Shop, being the first three enclosed bays. Comments were that they recommend that it go out to bid to the local contractor and it be supplemental contracts, so that the mechanical can be bid separately. The recommendation is that this be done as quickly as possible.

The final recommendation from the property committee accepted by the council that they go ahead with the 202 Grant from the Department of Housing, instead of taking a chance on the total grant, which would include line to and pumping station at Meadowfield Sub-division. The reason being with an addition of 153,000, the EPA Project can now be funded and that the need for a second phase for additional grant would not be forthcoming, therefore, the committee recommended that council go ahead with the EPA Project and the 202, leaving a total of 153,000 additional dollars to be raised by the locality.

Bloodmobile visit planned

The regularly scheduled visit of the Bloodmobile will be on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at Liberty Baptist Church from 12 noon until 6 p.m.

"The goal for this visit is 110 units," said Mrs. Alice C. Martin, chairman of the Appomattox County Blood Service. "And, we would like to urge our regular donors and say new donors to please plan to give a unit of blood this visit. We need your help."

RAIDER BOBBY CARTER goes up for jump shot in Friday night's game against Brookville. The Raider varsity team won both of their games last week. See story, page 8. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Brush fire contained

DONALD (DUCK) MARTIN, left, and Randy Franklin, right, members of the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department survey burned over area in last Thursday's fire in back of Bible Baptist Church. Martin and his brother Earl Martin were on their way back to work after lunch when they spotted the smoke. "When went to the scene and summoned other members of the Fire Department. "When we first saw it, it looked a bit like controlled burning, but shortly I knew it was a fire burning out of control," Martin said. "most firemen are continually on the lookout for smoke indicating a fire burning out of control," he said. "We believe we are the best because we are professional; we train hard in order to do a good job for the community," Martin concluded. (Photo by Allen Austin.)

Carter to chair committee

At the February meeting of the Appomattox County Employment Services Task Force Committee held at the Country Fare Restaurant, Richard Carter was named committee chairman.

The goals of the Employment Services Task Force Committee are to promote economic growth of Appomattox County; assess and evaluate employment services; assess and evaluate employment needs; coordinate employment training services for marketable skills development; offer opportunities for financial independence and enhancement of individual persons feelings of self worth through regular employment; reduction of tax supported social service programs such as ADC and Food Stamp benefits through employment of at least one half of the employment eligible recipients.

The present Food Stamp client population equals 1400 persons or 11.66 percent with a monthly expenditure of $50,677.

The present ADC population equals 343 persons representing 142 cases with a monthly expenditure of $27,141.

County to consider land-use tax

By BILL SHERROD

The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors will meet with Fred Froberg of the state Department of Taxation's real estate division next month to discuss the possibility of instituting some form of a land-use tax plan in Appomattox County.

Board of Supervisors Chairman Dr. S.B. Lawson announced the workshop meeting tentatively scheduled for March 6, at Friday's supervisors' meeting. The announcement was made after board members heard complaints stemming from the recent reassessment of land in Appomattox County.

Otho W. Martin, Jr., who owns farm land near Oakville, spoke in favor of the land-use plan on behalf of a large group of landowners, primarily farmers, assembled at the supervisors' meeting.

"There is great dissatisfaction about this latest reassessment," Martin said. "In some instances, the assessment has raised 200 percent. Many people I have talked to have met with the county's board of assessors, but have no assurance of relief."

Martin said that the sale value of land has "not increased much in the last four or five years, and inflation has slowed down considerably."

"We don't want to have to sell our land," Martin said. "We feel that a land-use tax plan is the only alternative we have. Starting Jan. 1, 1984, we ask that you use a land-use tax."

Ed Anderson, president of the Appomattox County Farm Bureau, presented the Board of Supervisors with a resolution adopted by the Farm Bureau's board of directors in favor of a land-use tax plan in Appomattox County.

The supervisors also received a 200-signature petition from Martin requesting adoption of a land-use tax.

Martin said that he does not favor lowering the tax rate, since that would lower the rate on those who have not been justly assessed.

A third person who spoke in reference to the assessment issue, Pat Hodge, said that she does not feel the assessment figure represents a fair-market value for her land. "I'm concerned for the person who owns a small parcel of property in the county," she said. "I think the board should evaluate the assessment, maybe even look into having a reassessment."

Lawson said that Commissioner of Revenue Monte Mays has been studying the land-use tax idea, and the board will meet with Froberg next month to see if such a plan would be feasible in Appomattox County.

"It may be that we find some combination of land-use tax and a lower rate would work best in Appomattox County," Lawson concluded.

In other business, Mike Torrence, Jim Sefter and Tom Bowman appeared before the board to request that the supervisors consider funding for a bookmobile to be used during the summer months for students who may not otherwise have access to reading material.

Torrence, representing the elementary school PTA, and Sefter, representing the Primary School PTA, said the project would likely be fulfilled at minimal expense, and it would be a valuable educational asset, particularly in rural communities in the perimeter areas of the county.

Bowman, principal of Appomattox Elementary School, cited a "dire need" for such a facility. "It would be in use three months of the year, when the students are not in school," Bowman said.

Voc Ed departments planning open house

The Vocational Departments of Appomattox County High School invites all citizens of Appomattox County to an open house on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 7 to 9 p.m.

A brief general meeting will be followed by guided tours designed to increase awareness of the various vocations for which students are prepared.

The week of Feb. 12 - 18 is National Vocational Education week. This is an appropriate time to think about the importance of vocational education to the community and nation. At a time when excellence in education is a top priority on the national agenda, the theme for the week is "Vocational Educational: Creating Partnerships in Excellence." This theme communicates the ideal link that should exist between vocational education and the community.

Vocational education programs contribute to the welfare of local communities by preparing citizens for the demands of a changing workplace. As community planners make decisions about the future, they must examine employment projections.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that in the coming decade less than 20 percent of the available jobs will require a baccalaureate degree. This makes it even more critical for vocational education to be a vital part of our education system.

"We are looking forward to meeting with you on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. to show you how Appomattox County educators strive for excellence in education," said Donald L. Armentrout, Principal of Appomattox County High School.

Task Force meeting set

The Appomattox County Nutrition Task Force will meet on Thurs., Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held in the conference room of the Appomattox County Social Services office. All members are urged to attend.

Suggestions from the public on how the Task Force can improve its effectiveness are welcome.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

Thirteen is not my favorite number, but here I am at the old portable typewriter on Monday, the thirteenth. Had a mild 47 degrees on my porch at 7 a.m.. Same date in 1981 was a more Februaryish 11, and in 1979 was a neat 7.

Several reports of flower bulbs springing to life and I fetched a flyswatter to get shed of a mosquito infiltrating the bathroom. Mr. Lincoln's birthday anniversary passed quietly and next week we remember our First President with a holiday. Some hand are itching to get at lawnmowers. But not mine. Have seen several garden spots already plowed. Hurrah for early birds.

Latest report tells us that there have been 25 more highway deaths in Virginia than same time last year. The bell tolls too often.

The ACHS Raider basketball team is cruising along at a 11 - 6 rate. Great. But how about district leader, Gretna with a record of 15 wins, no losses.

With so much unrest in the world, it would be nice if more people visited historic Appomattox and caught the Spirit of Reconciliation realized here April 9, 1865. The anniversary comes on a Monday this year. Soon. What is planned in observance? It is intersting to compare attendance figures for U. S. National. Parks. Great Smokey Mountain National Park tops the attendance list, with 8.2 million visitors in 1982. Then Arcadia National Park in Maine; Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado; Grand Teton; Olympic National Park; Yosemite National Park; Yellowstone National. Park.

Privileged to have a chat with one of our top local citizens, Calhoun Moore. Guess where he was on June 6, 1944? With our troops in the fabulous assault to reclaim Europe. D-Day. But that is only one memory of his travels and wish he had kept a diary. In an old issue of Hobbies Magazine came across a picture of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig kidding each other after making a victrola record of their baseball exploits. In 1928. And heaven to Betsy, the cheap prices for antiques in those days. Such as a good mustache cup for a dollar. Oh well, I'll still take 1984.

Met up with my friend, Jim Woody, in a local food store. Had not seen Jim for quite a while. Still remember the big trip we had to D. C. Monument and Zoo, when he was a small boy.

Ah yes, saw a big crowd in front of local post office and stopped to investigate. Seven classes, 175 students, with 14 teachers and aide, were taking turns visiting thepost office to see how it works and to mail the Valentines they had made and addressed to themselves! The teachers had gotten stamps in advance. Came by way of school buses and went throught the post office in relays. I'll say that was a great project and a verse of No. 88 for all, including post office staff. I talked to one of the leaders, Ms. Jerrie Archer.

Thanks for reading and seeya around.

Dr. Davis visits Appomattox

DR. JOHN S. DAVIS, center, Superintendent of Instruction for Virginia Department of Education was guest speaker at last weeks meeting of the Appomattox Elementary School PTA. Pictured with Dr. Davis, left to right, Mike Torrence; PTA president; Lloyd Walton, Superintendent of Appomattox County School Division; Davis; Debbie Powell, member of Appomattox County School Board; and Tom Bowman, principal of Appomattox Elementary School. (Photo by Frances Abbitt) See story page 3.

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